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PURSUANT REFTTEL IN ABSENCE GENERAL NORSTAD, I TALKED TO SHAPE CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL MOORE, AND DEPUTY CINCEUR, GENERAL MCCONNELL, WHO AFTER GETTING IN TOUCH WITH GENERAL NORSTAD WROTE LETTER TO ADVISE NAC THROUGH ACTING SYG "APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY MILITARY MEASURES" WHICH SACEUR WAS RECOMMENDING TO OTHER NATO MODS AND TO HIS SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS.

TEXT FOLLOWS;

QUOTE DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

HAVING BEEN INFORMED, OF THE MEASURES THE UNITED STATES PLANS WITH RESPECT TO CUBA, GENERAL NORSTAD HAS ASKED ME TO ADVISE YOU OF THE ACTION HE IS TAKING IN ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE.

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THE MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND MAJOR SUBORDINATE
COMMANDERS ARE BEING INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

IN VIEW OF THE ACTIONS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES IN
CONNECTION WITH CUBA, YOU ARE OF COURSE AWARE THAT A PERIOD
OF INTERNATIONAL SENSITIVITY CAN BE EXPECTED. I THEREFORE
RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONARY MILITARY MEASURES
BE TAKEN BY ALL ADDRESSEES. THESE MIGHT INCLUDE:

- A. INTENSIFICATION OF INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION.
- B. INCREASED SECURITY AND ANTI-SABOTAGE MEASURES.
- C. REVIEW OF ALERT PROCEDURES AND EMERGENCY PLANS.
- D. MANNING OF OPERATIONAL CENTERS AT REDUCED STRENGTH.
- E. CHECKS OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

NO MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED PRO-
VOCATIVE OR WHICH MIGHT DISCLOSE OPERATIONAL PLANS.
ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT PUBLIC NOTICE IF POSSIBLE.

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ABOVE TEXT COMMUNICATED TO ACTING SYG COLONNA AND NAC
BY GENERAL MOORE AT 2300 HOURS.

FINLETTER

DMJ

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